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## Food and Drug Administration

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I understand the USA/FDA appropriations bill HR 4461/S 2536 contains a section that would require the FDA to develop alternative terms for the irradiation process such as "cold or electronic pasteurization". What will the irradiation industry stoop to in its' deception scheme? These foods are still irradiated; still lack nutritional value and vitamin content. Don't let this happen!

This is the kind of deception that takes power away from the people to make healthy food choices for their families.

Truth in labeling is key to a healthy consumer environment. Empower the people to trust their food choices and in so doing you will be doing your job.

I would appreciate a reply with your decision regarding this matter,

I am sincerely

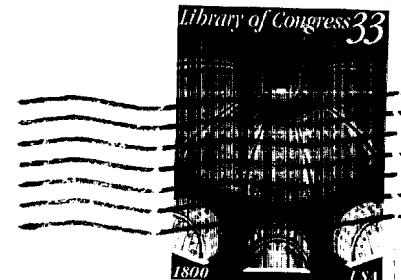
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